

Hurricane Independence Day Parade 2023

"Let Freedom Ring"

Tuesday July 4th 2023

Information Sheet

The purpose of the 4th of July Parade is to celebrate events and people past and present that have contributed to or are the result of the freedoms afforded us in the United States of America. When designing your entry remember that the parade is intended for individual and family audiences, including children. Participants appearing in the parade should be neat and clean in appearance and present a positive image.

PARADE ROUTE:

The parade travels North from 300 south on to Main Street, turns left on 100 South, travels West for 3 blocks, then turns left on 300 West, travels south for 2 blocks, then turns left on 300 South, traveling East for a block and ending at 200 West. At this point, the entries will be directed by parade personnel to turn right, left, or continue on to the Red Brick chapel Parking lot on 300 West to park and let float riders off.

BEFORE PARADE DAY:

1. Every entry needs to designate a primary contact to sign and submit a completed parade entry form.
2. Deadline for parade entry is Thursday, June 30th. Entry forms may be turned the following ways: Google DOC link: FaceBook Page @ Hurricane Recreation. We can also email or text the link to you upon request. Dropped off at Community Center
3. Every vehicle in the parade **MUST** carry adequate liability insurance as required by the State. **NO INSURANCE WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE CITY OR COMMITTEE FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS**
4. The primary contact for each entry will be notified of their line-up position and given any additional information needed no later than 48 hours before the day of the parade. Entries will be positioned in the parade lineup at the discretion of the parade Committee.
5. Contact must reply back to email quickly to both acknowledge you received the information and confirm parade participation the morning of Saturday the 3rd.
6. You will be given a number and paint safe tape to attach your number to your vehicle/float the morning of the parade.
7. If your entry includes loud vehicles, shooting guns, or anything noisy OR if you or any part of your entry (including Participants) may be affected by loud noise, you must include this information on the parade entry form for the safety of all participants in the parade and spectators that may be affected by the noise.

MORNING OF THE PARADE

Parade registration will be from 7:45-8:20. Please be on time so your entry can be judged.

Send a representative for your entry to sign in and receive a number to attach to the right side of your vehicle/float.

The registration table will be on the corner of 300 South in front of the Red Brick Church.

The entries will be lining up along 300 South,

your entry number will be written on the road in chalk paint. The parade will start at 8:30 Sharp!

DURING THE PARADE

1. Please maintain a steady rate of speed, keeping consistent spacing between entries. Do not stop or hinder the pace of the parade unless it's for safety reasons.
2. All participants walking or escorting a parade entry must be at least 12 years-of-age unless accompanied by an adult.
3. Horses and other animals must be under the owners control at all times. In addition, animal entries must provide their own clean up during the parade along the parade route.
4. It is requested that each entry have an adult spotter, other than the driver, to watch for any problems with the participants/riders. The spotter will be responsible to discourage spectators from encroaching on the parade route, monitor the safety of the parade participants, help the entry maintain the proper pace, and keep parade participants from embarking the entry before the end of the parade route.
5. For protection and liability, please do not toss heavy or pointed items into the crowd. Please throw items to the edge of the street, but avoid hitting the crowd directly. The goal is to keep little kids away from the wheels of the moving parade entries. All items being thrown or handed out must be approved by the parade committee.
6. Helmets must be worn by participants riding 4-wheelers or motorcycles.
7. Any parade entry/application that the Parade Committee deems inappropriate or inconsistent with the purpose of the parade, or non-compliant with parade rules, policies and procedures, may be denied approval as an entry or removed as an entry in the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny any parade application or entry at any time.
8. Please **do not** disembark anywhere along the parade route! At the conclusion of the parade pedestrians and any people riding on a float may exit the route and all vehicles or float entries should immediately exit the parade so the parade does not come to a stop behind your float. When you arrive at the end of the parade, you will be directed to the exit route.
9. You may have loudspeakers and sound systems but keep to volume to a level that does not interfere with other entries.
10. To ensure the safety of participants and spectators, parade participants must make every effort to discourage spectators from coming onto the street and getting close to parade vehicles.

Please text Chauni if you have any questions or concerns: (435)703-3224

Thank you for your cooperation and participation, let's have a fun and safe parade! We couldn't do it without you!!!